

NAME: Mrs Val Morris

TYPE OF GOVERNOR: Authority

MINI BIOGRAPHY:

I began teaching in 1977 having worked as a Scientific Assistant and as a Bank Clerk and had two sons before that. I was a full time Infant class teacher for over 18 years and then took early retirement. Since then I was lucky enough to get the brilliant job of the Education Officer for the RSPB at Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve for over 10 years leading a team of Field Teachers and when I retired from that I just did the Field teaching up until the end of 2014. I now only volunteer for the RSPB doing children and family events and fairs, etc. in the school holidays and at weekends. I also volunteer for the Royal Voluntary Service visiting elderly people on weekdays. I am an exam invigilating at Westergate School.

Likes:

Being in the countryside or the beach especially if it is sunny, walking, bird-watching, pond-dipping, gardening and being with my grandchildren. I like travelling especially going to visit my sister in South Africa.

Dislikes:

Bad manners, bad language, any cruelty to children or animals

My favourite things about Downview Primary School:

- Inspiring teachers
- Stimulated, hard working and well mannered children
- Governor's visits when I can experience these things
- Happy staff and children
- Brilliant Head and friendly and hard working team of Governor's